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In re application of)	Group Art Unit: 3745
Liu)	
Serial No.: 09/997,142)	Examiner: EDGAR, Richard A.
Filed: November 29, 2001)	
Title: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR)	Attorney Docket: 2993-373US PJF
MINIMIZING OIL)	
CONSUMPTION IN A GAS)	
TURBINE ENGINE)	

5 Honourable Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

AMENDMENT A

10 Sir:

In response to Examiner's Report dated April 24, 2003,
please amend the application as follows.

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01 FC:1201 84.00 IN THE ABSTRACT

Enclosed is a replacement abstract, clean copy only.

15 IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as shown in the enclosed
marked up sheet, no clean copy attached.